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Subject: RE: Invitation to PMAC 2018 for Dr. George Gao and another Chinese Colleague
Attachments: PMAC2018_invitation letter_Ma2.pdf

Dear Dr. Juncai Ma,

On behalf of the Global Virome Project (GVP) core group, I am delighted to send an invitation letter for the GVP side-meeting in Bangkok. Please see the letter attached to this email. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

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From: Hongying Li [mailto:li@ecohealthalliance.org]
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2018 8:02 PM
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Subject: Re: Invitation to PMAC 2018 for Dr. George Gao and another Chinese Colleague

Thank you very much, Brooke and REDACTED!!

I am confirming Dr. Liu won't be attending. So it would be much appreciated if the invitation can be sent to Dr. Ma at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to let me know if any further information I can provide.

Best Regards,
Hongying

On Jan 8, 2018, at 4:57 AM, Brooke Watson <watson@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:

Hi REDACTED

Welcome back! Thanks for the updates. Peter seemed certain that Di Liu is at a new post and no longer able to be involved in GVP, and thus would not attend. Cc'ing Hongying in case she has been in more recent contact or received verbal confirmation that he is not planning to attend.

Dennis verbally approved the replacement of Di Liu with Dr. Ma last week on the call - let me know if we need something more official. We may not have much time for his visa approval to go through, so the sooner we get his invitation to him, the better.

Happy new year!

Best,

Brooke

On Sun, Jan 7, 2018 at 10:50 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Brooke and Katie,

Thank you for your flagging this item. Please see my responses below:

1) Has Di (Dylan) Liu already been invited? It's perhaps better if he doesn't attend, but if he's already accepted an invitation, let me know and I can work out with Hongying and Peter how to proceed.

Yes, Di Liu has already been invited, but he has not accepted the invitation yet.

2) Can Juncai Ma join this meeting? If so, Ma will need an invitation letter to get the travel approval from the government, and it will take 2-3 weeks.

My guess is that Dr. Ma will be able to join the meeting to replace Dr. Liu as the data group working group lead.

We would first need to confirm that Dr. Liu will not be attending (Brooke W), and then send an invitation letter to Dr. Ma [REDACTED] and send an amended ITA for Dr. Ma to replace Dr. Liu (Katie).

Are you in touch with Dr. Liu and Dr. Ma? It would be great if we can confirm that Dr. Liu is not attending.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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From: Katherine Leasure [mailto:kaleasure@ucdavis.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 10:56 AM

To: 'Brooke Watson' <watson@ecohealthalliance.org>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Invitation to PMAC 2018 for Dr. George Gao and another Chinese Colleague

Hi Brooke,

REDACTED and I'm not sure if she is checking email during that time. I'm afraid I'm not involved in GVP outside of travel reimbursement, so I can't advise on the below questions. Is it okay for REDACTED to respond upon her return?

Thank you,
Katie

From: Brooke Watson [<mailto:watson@ecohealthalliance.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 8:25 AM
Cc: REDACTED Katherine Leasure
Subject: Re: Invitation to PMAC 2018 for Dr. George Gao and another Chinese Colleague

Hi REDACTED

Hope you had a great holiday! Wanted to push this email to the top of your inbox for when you get back from vacation, as it is time-sensitive. George has confirmed attendance at the PMAC side meeting, and also asked Hongying to get an invitation letter to Dr. Juncai Ma. We've discussed with Dennis et al. having Dr. Ma replace Di Dylan Liu on the data working group now that Dylan has transitioned away from this kind of work.

So I have two questions for the both of you?

- 1) Has Di (Dylan) Liu already been invited? It's perhaps better if he doesn't attend, but if he's already accepted an invitation, let me know and I can work out with Hongying and Peter how to proceed.
- 2) Can Juncai Ma join this meeting? If so, Ma will need an invitation letter to get the travel approval from the government, and it will take 2-3 weeks.

One possible solution is Peter may be able to send a letter to Ma as invitation, but I think the GVP core group should be aware of this.

If Dr. Ma cannot attend the meeting as decided, can you please send an email to inform him REDACTED and George REDACTED (copy me and Hongying) at your earliest convenience? They have asked her several times about this, and given the turnaround time for visas, we ought to send a letter as soon as possible.

Thank you so much - happy new year!

Best,

Brooke

On Mon, Dec 25, 2017 at 10:25 PM, Hongying Li <li@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:
Hi REDACTED,

Thank you so much for sending the information to George and me, both of us have received the letters and now working on the visa application. Much appreciated!!

Here I have another question about extending the invitation to a Chinese colleague, **Dr. Juncai Ma**, from Chinese Academy of Sciences.

George and Peter have recommend Dr. Ma to join the GVP side meeting as a working group member, but not sure if this has been brought up to you or the GVP core group, and what's the decision. Dr. Ma just asked me about the invitation letter for visa application yesterday, so I think you must know better about if he is on the attendee list or not. I am also cc'ing Peter,

Brooke, and George in this email, they can provide more information about Dr. Ma's role in the GVP working groups.

Please also find Dr. Juncai Ma's CV and contact information through this link [REDACTED] for your consideration.

Please let Brooke or me know if any question.

Thanks,
Hongying
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